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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: COSMETIC COMPOSITION FOR

EYELASHES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 12, 2007, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I: Claim 3 drawn to a cosmetic composition for eyelashes wherein the surface of the polypropylene fibers of component (A) is treated with silicic anhydride.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II, Claims 4 and 7, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

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